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For: METHOD OF FORMING COATING FILM ON ALUMINUM SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 17, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.